Statement-II

District	No. of MW Transmitters
Adilabad	6
Anantapur	2
Cuddapah	2
East Godavari	2
Guntur	6
Hyderabad	2
Karimnagar	4
Khammam	3
Kurnool	6
Krishna	4
Mehaboobnagar	4
Medak	1
Nellore	6
Nalgonda	2
Nizamabad	6
Prakasham	2
Rangareddy	3
Warangal	5
West Godavari	7
Visakhapatnam	5
Vijayanagaram	3
No. of UHF Transmitters	
Anantapur	5
Prakasam	2
Nalgonda	3

Statement-III

S. No.	Name of the District	No. of Automatic Telephone Exchange
1	2	3
1.	Adilabad	48
2.	Anantapur	128
3.	Chittoor	130
4.	Cuddapah	86
5.	East Godavari	106
6	Guntur	106
7	Hyderabad.	27
8	Karimnagar	109
9	Khammam	72
10	Krishna	18
11	Kurnool	117
12	Mehboobnagar	100
13	Medak	101
14	Nalgonda	75
15	Nellore	93
16	Nizamabad	73
17	Prakasam	84
18	Rangareddy	76
19	Srikakulam	45
20	Visakhapatnam	60
21	Vizianagaram	45
22	Warangal	75
23	West Godavari	138
	TOTAL	2012

Implementation of the Lal Committee Recommendations

893. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take some steps to implement Lal Committee recommendations; and

(b) if so, the details there of and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Government has already taken steps to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee on Excellence in Postal Services chaired by Sh. S. B. Lal.

(b) Some of the steps taken to implement the recommendations are :

(1) PC based universal counter machines have been installed in more than 500 countries of post offices in different circles.

(2) The Department has launched a pilot project for transmission of Money Orders via Satellite Channel at Six locations i.e. Delhi, Bangalore, Lucknow, Madras. Patna and Shimla.

(3) 'Metro', Rajdhani' and 'Business', mail channels have been introduced.

(4) Computerisation of savings bank operations has been extended to all the nine Head Post Offices in Delhi, Bombay General Posts Office, Dadar Head Post Office in Maharashtra Circle and Chandigarh General Post Office in Punjab Circle.

(5) Computerisation of Postal Life Insurance operations has been done in 9 Postal Circles i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Gujarat Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Army Postal Service.

(6) Computers have been installed in Postal Staff College, Ghaziabad and in Postal Training Centres at Mysore, Saharanpur and Vadodara.

(7) Bulk Mail Centres have been opened at Bangalore, Bombay Hyderabad and New Delhi.

Meter System for local calls

894. SHRI K. M KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether meter system for local calls has been introduced in some parts of country;

(b) if so, names of these places, district-wise with date of its effectiveness;

(c) whether some time limit fixed for these local calls is proposed to be extended;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to introduce meter system for local calls in Andhra Pradesh during 1994 and 1995; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir, Periodic Metering of 5 minutes on local calls in electronic exchanges only has been introduced at places having capacity of more than 30,000 lines.

(b) The information is given in the Statement. (*See* below) This policy is not according to the revenue districts but it is based on the capacity of the system of the places.

(c) and (d) Time limit fiexd for these calls is not proposed at present to be extended because this measure is meant to dissuade unduly long conversations on local calls to avoid congestion.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) At two places i.e Hyderabad and Vijayawada it has already been introduced and its introduction at other places will depend on the system capacities exceeding 30,000 lines